## **Advance Summary**

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U.S. proved reserves of crude oil rebounded from their unusually large 1998 decline, growing by about 3.5 percent in 1999 — the largest percentage increase in the 23-year EIA reserves program. Over 137 percent of 1999 oil production was replaced by proved reserve additions. This was not a result of increased drilling, more successful exploratory drilling, or dramatically improved technology. Crude oil prices began slowly increasing from the inflation-adjusted 53-year low of December 1998 and then accelerated during the year, reaching \$22.55 per barrel in December 1999. The resurgent crude price generated the largest positive net revisions to proved reserves in over a decade.

U.S. dry natural gas reserves increased 2 percent in 1999, reversing the 2 percent decline of 1998. Natural gas reserve additions in 1999 replaced 118 percent of gas production.

As of December 31, 1999 prove	d reserves were:
Crude Oil (million barrels) 1998 1999	21,034 21,765
Increase	3.5%
Dry Natural Gas (billion cubic 1998 1999 Increase	feet) 164,041 167,406 2.1%
Natural Gas Liquids (million b 1998 1999 Increase	7,524 7,906 5.1%

Proved reserves are those quantities that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Petroleum engineering and geological judgment are required in estimating proved reserves, therefore the results are not precise measurements. This report of 1999 U.S. proved reserves of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids is the 23rd in the annual series prepared by the Energy Information Administration.

#### Crude Oil

Price matters. The 1999 rebound in crude oil reserves was fundamentally driven by price increases just as the unusually large oil reserve declines of 1998 had been fundamentally driven by very low oil prices. Changes in proved reserves are impacted by price in several ways.

The attainment of higher prices from an initially very low base level implies much better economics for oil producers. The December 1999 oil price used to evaluate oil field economics and estimate proved reserves was roughly three times the December 1998 price; many operators reported that the reason for their positive reserve revisions was the price increase.

Further, the December 1999 price (\$22.55 per barrel) was relatively better for the smaller and marginal oil well operators because they are usually operating closer to their direct operating costs. Texas, like most of the lower-48 States, is basically a stripper well (less than 10 barrels per day per well) State. Texas' proved oil reserves fell 13 percent in 1998, which for the first time in a decade placed Texas second to Alaska in oil reserves. But in 1999, Texas oil reserves increased by over 8 percent while Alaskan reserves dropped, returning Texas to its number one position.

Reserve additions are the sum of total discoveries and revisions and adjustments. For crude oil, the net of revisions and adjustments was the highest in over a decade and replaced 100 percent of 1999 oil production. This price-induced rebound followed 1998's negative net revision and adjustment of 120 million barrels which marked the first time in 22 years that the net of revisions and adjustments had not made a positive contribution to oil reserve additions.

Total discoveries of crude oil were 725 million barrels in 1999, about the prior 10-year average and 21 percent more than those in 1998. The Gulf of Mexico Federal Offshore accounted for over half of them. Total discoveries, which equaled only 37 percent of 1999 oil production, are those reserves attributable to field extensions, new field discoveries, and new reservoir discoveries in old fields. They result from the drilling of exploratory wells. New field discoveries of 321 million barrels were twice those of 1998 and well above the prior 10-year average. Almost all of them were in the Gulf of Mexico Federal Offshore and Alaska. Well over half of the proved reserves of oil in the Gulf of Mexico are now located in deep water (water depths greater than 200 meters).

New reservoir discoveries in old fields were 145 million barrels, about the same as the prior 10-year average. Field extensions were down in 1999 to 60 percent of the prior 10-year average, but still added 259 million barrels of proved oil reserves.

Other 1999 crude oil events of note:

- The annual average domestic first purchase price for crude oil increased 43 percent from the 1998 level to \$15.56 per barrel.
- Exploratory oil completions were down almost 50 percent at 148 and total oil well completions were down about 40 percent at 3,853. For both, the low drilling level reached in 1998 deepened in 1999 and did not begin to ameliorate until after mid-year inasmuch as oil prices did not reach \$15 per barrel until July 1999.
- Total discoveries per exploratory oil well were much higher because most of the discoveries were in the less maturely explored Gulf of Mexico and Alaska and because the drilling level was also down. Nevertheless, as we predicted in the 1998 report, higher oil prices in December 1999 brought back some of the oil reserves that became uneconomic in1998.

Indicated additional reserves of crude oil decreased 9 percent to 2,865 million barrels in 1999. These are crude oil volumes that may become economically recoverable from known reservoirs through the application of improved recovery techniques using current technology. The presence of large indicated additional reserves in north Alaska, California, Texas, and Louisiana implies that significant upward revisions to crude oil proved reserves can occur in the future.

#### **Natural Gas**

With the 1999 increase, U.S. natural gas proved reserves have increased in 5 of the past 6 years. The combined 1999 reserve increases in Texas, Colorado, and Utah more than account for U.S. net proved reserve additions. Oklahoma and the Gulf of Mexico had significant gas reserve declines.

Proved reserves in the Gulf of Mexico Federal Offshore declined in both 1998 and 1999, even though deepwater Gulf of Mexico Federal Offshore reserves were up substantially in both 1998 and 1999, as was production. However, for those Gulf of Mexico fields located in water less than 200 meters deep, proved reserves declined by 5 percent and production declined by 9 percent in 1999.

The reserve additions of natural gas were higher in 1999 because the net of revisions and adjustments to reserves (11,486 billion cubic feet) was more than twice as high as in 1998 and 70 percent higher than the prior 10-year average. However, natural gas prices were only up 7 percent in 1999 to \$2.08 per thousand cubic feet. The associated-dissolved gas revisions related to oil reserve revisions underwent larger percentage gains than did those for gas which

is not associated with crude oil in the reservoir (nonassociated gas).

The other major component, total discoveries, declined in 1999 to 10,807 billion cubic feet. New field discoveries were 1,568 billion cubic feet, a little more than the prior 10-year average. Field extensions were 7,043 billion cubic feet, down from 1998 and almost exactly at the prior 10-year average. New reservoir discoveries in old fields were 2,196 billion cubic feet, about the same as in 1998 and 6 percent less than the prior 10-year average.

Coalbed methane reserves and production continued to grow faster in 1999 than did the reserves and production of conventional natural gas. Coalbed methane reserves increased to 8 percent of proved dry gas reserves and accounted for 7 percent of total dry gas production in 1999.

Other 1999 natural gas events of note:

- Exploratory gas well completions increased 13 percent in 1999 while development gas well completions declined 15 percent.
- Although the number of exploratory wells increased, the average of total discoveries per exploratory gas well was 16 percent less in 1999.
- U.S. gas production was slightly higher in 1999 according to the EIA reserves survey.

#### **Natural Gas Liquids**

U.S. natural gas liquids proved reserves increased 5 percent to 7,906 million barrels in 1999. Natural gas liquids reserves are the sum of natural gas plant liquids and lease condensate reserves.

Total proved reserves of liquid hydrocarbons (crude oil plus natural gas liquids) were 29,671 million barrels in 1999, a 4 percent increase from the 1998 level. Natural gas liquids represented 27 percent of total liquid hydrocarbon proved reserves in 1999.

#### Data

These estimates are based upon analysis of data from Form EIA-23, Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves, filed by 1,897 operators of oil and gas wells, and Form EIA-64A, Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production, filed by operators of 608 active natural gas processing plants. By use of improved sampling and imputation procedures, the sample of oil and gas well operators was reduced by almost a third from that of the 1998 survey without sacrificing accuracy. The U.S. proved reserves estimates for crude oil and natural gas are associated with sampling errors of less than 1 percent.

Table 1. Total U.S. Proved Reserves of Crude Oil, Dry Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids, 1989-1999

Year	Adjustments (1)	Revision Increases (2)	Revision Decreases (3)	Revisions <sup>a</sup> and Adjustments (4)	Extensions (5)	New Field Discoveries (6)	New Reservoir Discoveries in Old Fields (7)	Total <sup>b</sup> Discoveries (8)	Production (9)	Proved <sup>C</sup> Reserves 12/31 (10)	Change from Prior Yea (11)
				Cı	rude Oil (mil	lion barrels o	of 42 U.S. gallo	ins)			
1989	213	2,698	1,365	1,546	514	112	90	716	2,586	26,501	-324
1990	86	2,483	1,000	1,569	456	98	135	689	2,505	26,254	-247
1991	163	2,097	1,874	386	365	97	92	554	2,512	24,682	-1,572
1992	290	1,804	1,069	1,025	391	8	85	484	2,446	23,745	-937
1993	271	2,011	1,516	766	356	319	110	785	2,339	22,957	-788
1994	189	2,364	1,357	1,196	397	64	111	572	2,268	22,457	-500
1995	122	1,823	795	1,150	500	114	343	957	2,213	22,351	-106
1996	175	1,723	986	912	543	243	141	927	2,173	22,017	-334
1997	520	1,998	1,084	1,434	477	637	119	1,233	2,138	22,546	+529
1998	-638	2,752	2,234	-120	327	152	120	599	1,991	21,034	-1,512
1999	139	6,284	4,465	1,958	259	321	145	725	1,952	21,765	+731
				Dry Natura	<b>I Gas</b> (billior	n cubic feet, 1	14.73 psia, 60°	° Fahrenheit)			
1989	3,013	26,673	23,643	6,043	6,339	1,450	2,243	10,032	16,983	167,116	-908
1990	1,557	18,981	13,443	7,095	7,952	2,004	2,412	12,368	17,233	169,346	+2,230
1991	2,960	19,890	15,474	7,376	5,090	848	1,604	7,542	17,202	167,062	-2,284
1992	2,235	18,055	11,962	8,328	4,675	649	1,724	7,048	17,423	165,015	-2,047
1993	972	17,597	12,248	6,321	6,103	899	1,866	8,868	17,789	162,415	-2,600
1994	1,945	21,365	15,881	7,429	6,941	1,894	3,480	12,315	18,322	163,837	+1,422
1995	580	20,465	12,731	8,314	6,843	1,666	2,452	10,961	17,966	165,146	+1,309
1996	3,785	17,132	13,046	7,871	7,757	1,451	3,110	12,318	18,861	166,474	+1,328
1997	-590	21,658	16,756	4,312	10,585	2,681	2,382	15,648	19,211	167,223	+749
1998	-1,635	28,003	22,263	4,105	8,197	1,074	2,162	11,433	18,720	164,041	-3,182
1999	982	42,167	31,663	11,486	7,043	1,568	2,196	10,807	18,928	167,406	+3,365
				Natural	Gas Liquid	<b>s</b> (million bar	rrels of 42 U.S.	. gallons)			
1989	-277	1,143	1,020	-154	259	83	74	416	731	7,769	-469
1990	-83	827	606	138	299	39	73	411	731	7,769	-183
1991	233	825	695	363	189	25	7.5 55	269	752 754	7,360	-122
1991	233 225	825 806	545	363 486	190	25 20	55 64	269 274			
									773 700	7,451	-13
1993	102	764	640	226	245	24	64	333	788	7,222	-229
1994	43	873	676	240	314	54	131	499	791	7,170	-52
1995	192	968	691	469	432	52	67	551	791	7,399	+229
1996	474	844	669	649	451	65	109	625	850	7,823	+424
1997	-15	1,199	910	274	535	114	90	739	864	7,973	+150
1998	-361	1,302	1,094	-153	383	66	88	537	833	7,524	-449
1999	99	2,048	1,321	826	313	51	88	452	896	7,906	+382

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Revisions and adjustments = Col. 1 + Col. 2 - Col. 3.

bTotal discoveries = Col. 5 + Col. 6 + Col. 7.

CProved reserves = Col. 10 from prior year + Col. 4 + Col. 8 - Col. 9.

Notes: Old means discovered in a prior year. New means discovered during the report year. The production estimates in this table are based on data reported on Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves" and Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production." They may differ from the official EIA production data for crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids for 1999 contained in the *Petroleum Supply Annual 1999*, DOE/EIA-0340(99) and the *Natural Gas Annual 1999*, DOE/EIA-0131(99).

Sources: U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 1989 through 1999 annual reports, DOE/EIA-0216.

Table 2. Crude Oil Proved Reserves, Reserves Changes, and Production, 1999 (Million Barrels of 42 U.S. Gallons)

(Million Barrels	01 42 0	.o. danono	,	Changes	in Reserves	During 1999	)		
State and Subdivision	Published Proved Reserves 12/31/98	Adjustments (+,-)	Revision Increases (+)	Revision Decreases (-)	Extensions (+)	New Field Discoveries (+)	New Reservoir Discoveries in Old Fields (+)	Production (-)	Proved Reserves 12/31/99
Alaska	5,052	1	2,351	2,201	6	79	0	388	4,900
Lower 48 States	15,982	138	3,933	2,264	253	242	145	1,564	16,865
Alabama	. 39	-1	29	13	0	0	0	5	49
Arkansas		-7	23	10	0	0	0	5	48
California	3,843	72	575	337	60	0	0	279	3,934
Coastal Region Onshore	354	2	150	31	33	0	0	17	491
Los Angeles Basin Onshore	. 207	40	98	42	13	0	0	19	297
San Joaquin Basin Onshore	. 3,127	19	275	264	14	0	0	222	2,949
State Offshore		11	52	0	0	0	0	21	197
Colorado	. 212	-9	25	9	0	0	0	16	203
Florida		1	18	0	0	0	0	5	85
Illinois	. 81	5	24	1	0	0	0	9	100
Indiana		-4	3	1	0	0	0	1	10
Kansas		-97	60	17	4	0	2	23	175
Kentucky	. 23	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	24
Louisiana		10	184	90	20	2	10	87	600
North		-6	33	15	12	0	0	17	108
South Onshore		3	126	63	8	2	8	53	384
State Offshore		13	25	12	0	0	2	17	108
Michigan		3	26	14	0	0	0	7	52
Mississippi		-16	62	12	2	0	1	15	163
Montana		-5	136	94	15	0	0	12	207
Nebraska		-3	7	3	0	0	0	2	17
New Mexico		54	149	55	11	0	0	61	718
East		51	147	54	11	0	0	60	705
West		3	2	1	0	0	0	1	13
North Dakota		21	55	31	3	0	0	31	262
Ohio		-21	28	2	0	0	10	4	51
Oklahoma		5	148	81	6	0	0	56	621
Pennsylvania		0	3	2	1	0	0	1	16
Texas		127	1,239	601	59	1	3	416	5,339
RRC District 1	,	-17	31	1	0	0	0	8	66
RRC District 2 Onshore		8	15	6	0	0	0	9	53
RRC District 3 Onshore		15	62	44	10	0	0	33	221
RRC District 4 Onshore		-1	14	7	2	0	0	6	42
RRC District 5		-1 -2	6	2	1	0	0	6	37
RRC District 6		- <u>-</u> 2	126	167	3	0	0	31	245
RRC District 7B		20	9	7	0	0	0	14	123
RRC District 7C		21	60	31	3	0	1	18	209
RRC District 8		31	406	123	18	0	2	132	2,067
RRC District 8A		22	444	159	21	1	0	135	2,089
RRC District 9		16	52	41	1	0	0	16	123
RRC District 10		4	11	9	0	0	0	7	
State Offshore		4	3	4	0	0	0	1	61 3
Utah		4	112	35	0	0	0	14	
			2	2	0	0	0		268
Wyoming		5						1	21 500
Wyoming		-6	141	45	4	1	0	52 450	590
Federal Offshore		1	876	808	68	238	119	458	3,297
Pacific (California)		-1	147	26	2	0	0	37	553
Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana)	,	2	693	730	55	238	77	376	2,442
Guf of Mexico (Texas)		0	36	52	11	0	42	45	302
		-1 120	5	1	0	0	0	2	15
U.S. Total	. 21,034	139	6,284	4,465	259	321	145	1,952	21,765

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Includes Arizona, Missouri, Nevada, New York, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Note: The production estimates in this table are based on data reported on Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves." They may differ from the official Energy Information Administration production data for crude oil for 1999 contained in the *Petroleum Supply Annual 1999*, DOE/EIA-0340(99).

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas.

Table 3. Dry Natural Gas Proved Reserves, Reserves Changes, and Production, 1999 (Billion Cubic Feet at 14.73 psia and 60° Fahrenheit)

		•		Changes	in Reserves	During 1999			
State and Subdivision	Published Proved Reserves 12/31/98	Adjustments (+,-)	Revision Increases (+)	Revision Decreases (-)	Extensions (+)	New Field Discoveries (+)	New Reservoir Discoveries in Old Fields (+)		Proved Reserves 12/31/99
Alaska	9,927	133	3,577	3,525	2	56	23	459	9,734
Lower 48 States		849	38,590	28,138	7,041	1,512	2,173	18,469	157,672
Alabama	4,604	-17	215	140	1	0	0	376	4,287
Arkansas		-48	761	376	27	1	12	163	1,542
California	,	111	553	316	58	0	3	266	2,387
Coastal Region Onshore	,	-11	69	10	46	0	0	8	192
Los Angeles Basin Onshore		-1	40	15	4	0	0	9	168
San Joaquin Basin Onshore		125	398	291	8	0	3	237	1,951
State Offshore	,	-2	46	0	0	0	0	12	76
Colorado		82	2,788	1,607	430	123	9	719	8,987
Florida	,	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	84
Kansas		-152	437	479	24	6	1	486	5,753
Kentucky		34	230	41	30	0	19	59	1,435
Louisiana	,	509	2,571	2,297	316	44	373	1,421	9,242
North	,	222	2,57 I 1,024	2,297 842	149	0	373 5	377	3,079
South Onshore		104			149	23	319	927	
	,		1,412	1,238					5,535
State Offshore		183	135	217	23	21	49	117	628
Michigan		12	624	478	2	0	1	234	2,255
Mississippi		34	165	120	11	0	8	79	677
Montana		42	98	55	15	0	0	41	841
New Mexico	,	394	1,882	864	560	2	27	1,539	15,449
East		187	938	411	113	2	6	491	3,037
West		207	944	453	447	0	21	1,048	12,412
New York		-78	89	44	0	42	10	16	221
North Dakota	. 447	-13	50	31	1	0	1	39	416
Ohio	. 890	-75	401	113	8	0	162	94	1,179
Oklahoma	. 13,645	-1,233	3,029	2,251	624	0	37	1,308	12,543
Pennsylvania	. 1,840	-9	642	595	23	0	1	130	1,772
Texas	. 37,584	1,379	11,392	8,315	2,690	92	232	4,897	40,157
RRC District 1	1,104	-163	287	137	19	1	4	107	1,008
RRC District 2 Onshore	1,614	203	556	339	108	20	25	306	1,881
RRC District 3 Onshore	3,961	220	932	890	429	39	35	813	3,913
RRC District 4 Onshore	8,429	94	3,442	2,777	803	10	150	1,236	8,915
RRC District 5	1,953	52	334	203	398	3	1	219	2,319
RRC District 6		163	1,557	1,581	353	5	2	591	5,857
RRC District 7B		55	153	171	0	0	1	64	416
RRC District 7C		192	659	542	64	11	8	327	3,178
RRC District 8		145	1,281	514	218	2	4	559	5,434
RRC District 8A		121	479	96	45	1	0	100	1,257
RRC District 9		-16	584	64	3	0	0	104	1,137
RRC District 10		279	958	888	208	0	2	408	4,424
State Offshore	, -	34	170	113	42	0	0	63	418
Utah		-56	801	322	618	4	0	220	3,213
Virginia	,	-56 -12	198	322 81	2	0	3	66	2,017
West Virginia		28	360	260	60	0	53	173	2,936
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Wyoming		171	3,857	2,910	603	18	50	1,213	14,226
Federal Offshorea		-283	7,406	6,405	938	1,180	1,171	4,922	25,987
Pacific (California)		9	107	23	0	0	0	37	536
Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana) <sup>a</sup>		-202	5,752	5,480	493	1,077	905	3,721	19,598
Gulf of Mexico (Texas)		-90	1,547	902	445	103	266	1,164	5,853
Miscellaneous <sup>b</sup>		28	41	38	0	0	0	3	66
U.S. Total	164.041	982	42,167	31,663	7,043	1,568	2,196	18,928	167,406

alncludes Federal offshore Alabama.
blncludes Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, and Tennessee.
Note: The production estimates in this table are based on data reported on Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves," and Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production." They may differ from the official Energy Information Administration production data for natural gas for 1999 contained in the *Natural Gas Annual 1999*, DOE/EIA-0131(99).
Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas.

Table 4. Natural Gas Proved Reserves, Reserves Changes, and Production, Wet After Lease Separation, 1999 (Billion Cubic Feet at 14.73 psia and 60° Fahrenheit)

			Ch	anges in F	Reserves D	uring 1999			Proved Reserves 12/31/99			
State and Subdivision	Published Proved Reserves 12/31/98	Adjustments (+,-)		Revision Decreases (-)	Extensions (+)	New Field Discoveries (+)	New Reservoir Discoveries in Old Fields (+)	Production (-)	Total Gas	Non- associated Gas	Associated- Dissolved Gas	
Alaska	. 10,043	144	3,627	3,575	2	56	23	465	9,855	2,646	7,209	
Lower 48 States	. 162,400	958	40,606	29,476	7,399	1,566	2,242	19,391	166,304	142,098	24,206	
Alabama	. 4,643	31	219	142	1	0	0	387	4,365	4,338	27	
Arkansas	. 1,332	-48	763	377	27	1	12	164	1,546	1,505	41	
California	. 2,332	125	583	329	68	0	3	277	2,505	355	2,150	
Coastal Region Onshore		-3	84	12	56	0	0	10	233	0	233	
Los Angeles Basin Onshore .		0	41	16	4	0	0	9	174	0	174	
San Joaquin Basin Onshore .		129	412	301	8	0	3	246	2,021	336	1,685	
State Offshore		-1	46	0	0	0	0	12	77	19	58	
Colorado		105	2,875	1,660	443	135	10	744	9,372	8,591	781	
Florida		0	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	100	
Kansas		-73	475	521	26	6	1	528	6,248	6,196	52	
Kentucky	,	44	245	43	31	0	20	62	1,530	1,501	29	
Louisiana		597	2,678	2,393	329	47	394	1,486	9,646	8,667	979	
North		224	1,041	855	152	0	5	383	3,127	2,867	260	
South Onshore	,	173	1,495	1,310	152	25	337	980	5,858	5,259	599	
State Offshore		200	142	228	25	22	52	123	661	541	120	
		16	639	491	25	0	1	240	2,313	2,086	227	
Michigan		34		120	11	0	8	80	681	650		
Mississippi			166				0				31	
Montana		46	98	56	15	0		41	851	784	67	
New Mexico	,	392	2,044	942	611	2	30	1,646	16,750	15,172	1,578	
East		153	1,040	456	125	2	7	544	3,366	1,880	1,486	
West		239	1,004	486	486	0	23	1,102	13,384	13,292	92	
New York		-78	89	44	0	42	10	16	221	212	9	
North Dakota		-4	57	36	1	0	1	45	475	225	250	
Ohio		-75	401	113	8	0	162	94	1,179	777	402	
Oklahoma	,	-1,169	3,258	2,422	672	0	39	1,405	13,490	12,252	1,238	
Pennsylvania		-9	645	598	23	0	1	130	1,780	1,684	96	
Texas	. 40,793	1,165	12,327	8,858	2,841	97	245	5,260	43,350	35,470	7,880	
RRC District 1	. 1,152	-2	351	167	23	1	5	131	1,232	1,165	67	
RRC District 2 Onshore	. 1,720	188	583	355	113	20	26	321	1,974	1,772	202	
RRC District 3 Onshore	. 4,205	210	984	940	453	40	38	858	4,132	3,218	914	
RRC District 4 Onshore	. 8,824	115	3,611	2,912	842	11	157	1,297	9,351	9,169	182	
RRC District 5	. 1,995	35	339	205	404	3	1	222	2,350	2,301	49	
RRC District 6	. 6,271	102	1,623	1,648	368	5	2	616	6,107	5,562	545	
RRC District 7B	. 510	44	170	190	0	0	1	70	465	275	190	
RRC District 7C	. 3,496	241	746	613	72	13	9	371	3,593	2,977	616	
RRC District 8	. 5,547	89	1,443	579	245	3	4	630	6,122	2,947	3,175	
RRC District 8A	. 1,115	35	592	118	56	1	0	124	1,557	44	1,513	
RRC District 9	. 864	-5	699	76	3	0	0	125	1,360	1,180	180	
RRC District 10		81	1,015	942	220	0	2	432	4,688	4,447	241	
State Offshore		32	171	113	42	0	0	63	419	413	6	
Utah		-52	838	343	653	5	0	232	3,371	3,050	321	
Virginia		-12	198	81	2	0	3	66	2,017	2,017	0	
West Virginia		32	372	270	62	0	55	179	3,040	2,952	88	
Wyoming		26	4,014	3,027	618	19	51	1,263	14,809	14,096	713	
Federal Offshore <sup>a</sup>		-163	7,581	6,572	955	1,212	1,196	5,037	26,598	19,505	7,093	
Pacific (California)		0	107	23	0	0	0	3,037	536	48	488	
Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana) <sup>a</sup>		-79	5,917	5,642	507	1,108	929	3,829	20,172	14,950	5,222	
Gulf of Mexico (Texas)		-79 -84	1,557	907	448	1,106	267	3,629 1,171	5,890	4,507	1,383	
Miscellaneous b					0	0	0		5,690		1,363	
		28	41	38				3		13		
U.S. Total	. 172,443	1,102	44,233	33,051	7,401	1,622	2,265	19,856	176,159	144,744	31,415	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Includes Federal offshore Alabama.

<sup>b</sup>Includes Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

Note: The production estimates in this table are based on data reported on Form EIA-23. They may differ from the official Energy Information Administration production data for natural gas for 1999 contained in the *Natural Gas Annual 1999*, DOE/EIA-0131(99). Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas.

Table 5. Nonassociated Natural Gas Proved Reserves, Reserves Changes, and Production, Wet After Lease Separation, 1999 (Billion Cubic Feet at 14.73 psia and 60° Fahrenheit)

				Changes	in Reserves	During 1999	)		
State and Subdivision	Published Proved Reserves 12/31/98	Adjustments (+,-)	Revision Increases (+)	Revision Decreases (-)	Extensions (+)	New Field Discoveries (+)	New Reservoir Discoveries in Old Fields (+)	Production (-)	Proved Reserves 12/31/99
Alaska	2.768	-1	50	45	0	53	23	202	2,646
Lower 48 States		960	32,957	24,301	6,815	1,175	1,818	16,341	142,098
Alabama		31	210	139	1	0	0	380	4,338
Arkansas		-47	734	357	27	1	12	159	1,505
California	,	27	92	176	3	0	3	47	355
Coastal Region Onshore		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles Basin Onshore		-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Basin Onshore		28	72	174	3	0	3	41	336
State Offshore		0	20	0	0	0	0	6	19
Colorado		92	2,727	1,565	443	135	10	687	
			,	,					8,591
Florida		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas		-66	453	503	24	6	0	520	6,196
Kentucky		43	231	39	31	0	20	60	1,501
Louisiana		556	2,298	2,108	264	46	365	1,323	8,667
North	,	184	930	793	109	0	5	328	2,867
South Onshore	,	191	1,271	1,108	130	24	309	894	5,259
State Offshore		181	97	207	25	22	51	101	541
Michigan	2,158	44	532	441	1	0	0	208	2,086
Mississippi	615	40	156	106	11	0	8	74	650
Montana	. 737	42	56	28	12	0	0	35	784
New Mexico	. 14,816	357	1,544	734	580	2	28	1,421	15,172
East	1,694	104	558	251	94	2	6	327	1,880
West	13,122	253	986	483	486	0	22	1,094	13,292
New York	. 217	-84	86	44	0	42	10	15	212
North Dakota	. 240	-3	7	6	0	0	1	14	225
Ohio	. 548	-36	343	88	8	0	54	52	777
Oklahoma	13.321	-1,064	2,703	2,103	634	0	39	1,278	12,252
Pennsylvania		-5	616	589	15	0	0	122	1,684
Texas		1,179	9,927	7,525	2,582	81	235	4,438	35,470
RRC District 1	,	0	318	159	23	1	5	124	1,165
RRC District 2 Onshore		181	561	337	113	12	26	300	1,772
RRC District 3 Onshore	,	185	679	684	321	34	35	627	3,218
RRC District 4 Onshore	,	129	3,555	2,673	838	11	156	1,277	9,169
RRC District 5	,	34	336	172	404	2	1	210	2,301
RRC District 6	,	126	1,338	1,374	360	5	2	586	5,562
RRC District 7B		35	154	1,574	0	0	0	55	275
RRC District 7C		243	563	542	60	13	7	306	2,977
	,								
RRC District 8	,	103	632	344	200	3	1	375	2,947
RRC District 8A		35	8	9	0	0	0	8	44
RRC District 9		0	676	63	3	0	0	101	1,180
RRC District 10		76	946	895	218	0	2	410	4,447
State Offshore		32	161	108	42	0	0	59	413
Utah		-52	623	264	653	5	0	208	3,050
Virginia		-12	198	81	2	0	3	66	2,017
West Virginia		32	311	259	61	0	55	173	2,952
Wyoming		27	3,883	2,879	598	19	44	1,173	14,096
Federal Offshore <sup>a</sup>	. 19,931	-164	5,227	4,236	865	838	931	3,887	19,505
Pacific (California)		0	0	4	0	0	0	0	48
Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana) <sup>a</sup>		-80	4,054	3,434	443	734	729	2,923	14,950
Gulf of Mexico (Texas)		-84	1,173	798	422	104	202	964	4,507
Miscellaneous <sup>b</sup>		23	0	31	0	0	0	1	13

alncludes Federal offshore Alabama.

blincludes Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

Note: The production estimates in this table are based on data reported on Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves." They may differ from the official Energy Information Administration production data for natural gas for 1999 contained in the Natural Gas Annual 1999, DOE/EIA-0131(99).

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas.

Table 6. Associated-Dissolved Natural Gas Proved Reserves, Reserves Changes, and Production, Wet After Lease Separation, 1999 (Billion Cubic Feet at 14.73 psia and 60° Fahrenheit)

State and Subdivision	Published Proved Reserves 12/31/98	Adjustments (+,-)	Revision Increases (+)	Revision Decreases (-)	Extensions (+)	New Field	New Reservoir Discoveries in Old Fields (+)	Production (-)	Proved Reserves 12/31/99
Alaska	. 7,275	145	3,577	3,530	2	3	0	263	7,209
Lower 48 States	. 23,385	-2	7,649	5,175	584	391	424	3,050	24,206
Alabama	. 28	0	9	3	0	0	0	7	27
Arkansas	. 38	-1	29	20	0	0	0	5	41
California	. 1,879	98	491	153	65	0	0	230	2,150
Coastal Region Onshore		-3	84	10	56	0	0	10	233
Los Angeles Basin Onshore	. 153	1	41	16	4	0	0	9	174
San Joaquin Basin Onshore		101	340	127	5	0	0	205	1,685
State Offshore		-1	26	0	0	0	0	6	58
Colorado		13	148	95	0	0	0	57	781
Florida		0	0	0	0	0	0	6	100
Kansas		-7	22	18	2	0	1	8	52
Kentucky		1	14	4	0	0	0	2	29
Louisiana		41	380	285	65	1	29	163	979
North		40	111	62	43	0	0	55	260
South Onshore		-18	224	202	22	1	28	86	599
State Offshore		19	45	21	0	0	1	22	120
		-28	107	50	1	0	1	32	227
Michigan					0	0	0		
Mississippi		-6	10	14				6	31
Montana		4	42	28	3	0	0	6	67
New Mexico		35	500	208	31	0	2	225	1,578
East		49	482	205	31	0	1	217	1,486
West		-14	18	3	0	0	1	8	92
New York		6	3	0	0	0	0	1	9
North Dakota		-1	50	30	1	0	0	31	250
Ohio		-39	58	25	0	0	108	42	402
Oklahoma		-105	555	319	38	0	0	127	1,238
Pennsylvania	. 79	-4	29	9	8	0	1	8	96
Texas	. 7,364	-14	2,400	1,333	259	16	10	822	7,880
RRC District 1	. 51	-2	33	8	0	0	0	7	67
RRC District 2 Onshore	. 204	7	22	18	0	8	0	21	202
RRC District 3 Onshore	. 930	25	305	256	132	6	3	231	914
RRC District 4 Onshore	. 394	-14	56	239	4	0	1	20	182
RRC District 5	. 89	1	3	33	0	1	0	12	49
RRC District 6	. 580	-24	285	274	8	0	0	30	545
RRC District 7B	. 204	9	16	25	0	0	1	15	190
RRC District 7C	. 557	-2	183	71	12	0	2	65	616
RRC District 8	. 2,820	-14	811	235	45	0	3	255	3,175
RRC District 8A	. 1,097	0	584	109	56	1	0	116	1,513
RRC District 9		-5	23	13	0	0	0	24	180
RRC District 10	. 234	5	69	47	2	0	0	22	241
State Offshore		0	10	5	0	0	0	4	6
Utah		0	215	79	0	0	0	24	321
Virginia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia		0	61	11	1	0	0	6	88
Wyoming		-1	131	148	20	0	7	90	713
Federal Offshore <sup>a</sup>		-1 1			90	374	265		
	,		2,354	2,336				1,150	7,093
Pacific (California)		0	107	19	0	0	0	37	488
Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana) <sup>a</sup>		1	1,863	2,208	64	374	200	906	5,222
Gulf of Mexico (Texas)		0	384	109	26	0	65	207	1,383
Miscellaneous <sup>b</sup>		5	41	7	0	0	0	2	54
U.S. Total	. 30,660	143	11,226	8,705	586	394	424	3,313	31,415

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas.

alncludes Federal offshore Alabama.
blncludes Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, and Tennessee.
Note: The production estimates in this table are based on data reported on Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves." They may differ from the official Energy Information Administration production data for natural gas for 1999 contained in the Natural Gas Annual 1999, DOE/EIA-0131(99).

Table 7. Natural Gas Liquids Proved Reserves, Reserves Changes, and Production, 1999 (Million Barrels of 42 U.S. Gallons)

				Changes	in Reserves	During 1999	9		
State and Subdivision	Published Proved Reserves 12/31/98	Adjustments (+,-)	Revision Increases (+)	Revision Decreases (-)	Extensions (+)	New Field Discoveries (+)	New Reservoir Discoveries in Old Fields (+)	Production (-)	Proved Reserves 12/31/99
Alaska	. 320	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	299
Lower 48 States		102	1,902	1,285	304	50	86	848	7,515
Alabama	-	31	9	2	0	0	0	12	107
Arkansas		-2	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
California		14	25	12	7	0	0	8	98
Coastal Region Onshore		7	11	2	7	0	0	1	31
Los Angeles Basin Onshore		1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
San Joaquin Basin Onshore		6	12	9	0	0	0	7	60
State Offshore		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado		18	71	43	10	8	1	22	303
Florida		-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
Kansas		55	28	30	1	0	0	30	358
				3	1	0	1	30	69
Kentucky		8	11		· ·	-			
Louisiana		83	134	135	17	3	22	78	457
North		5	24	21	5	0	0	9	61
South Onshore		53	103	87	11	2	20	63	364
State Offshore		25	7	27	1	1	2	6	32
Michigan		-2	14	11	0	0	0	4	48
Mississippi		-1	4	1	1	0	0	1	10
Montana		3	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
New Mexico		-1	129	62	37	0	3	81	954
East	. 262	-26	85	35	10	0	0	41	255
West	. 667	25	44	27	27	0	3	40	699
North Dakota	. 48	7	6	4	0	0	0	4	53
Oklahoma	. 698	44	186	142	40	0	2	79	749
Texas	2,544	-137	794	464	126	4	12	295	2,584
RRC District 1	. 38	120	46	23	3	0	1	18	167
RRC District 2 Onshore	. 85	-13	24	15	5	1	1	12	76
RRC District 3 Onshore	. 246	-5	53	49	22	2	2	45	226
RRC District 4 Onshore	. 363	21	178	125	32	0	7	54	422
RRC District 5	. 35	-9	8	3	4	0	0	3	32
RRC District 6	. 276	-46	62	60	14	0	0	23	223
RRC District 7B	. 51	-7	15	17	0	0	0	6	36
RRC District 7C	. 282	37	63	54	7	1	1	32	305
RRC District 8	. 491	-38	119	47	21	0	0	51	495
RRC District 8A		-60	84	17	8	0	0	18	223
RRC District 9	. 93	8	81	10	0	0	0	14	158
RRC District 10		-146	61	43	10	0	0	19	217
State Offshore		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Utah and Wyoming		-101	172	112	38	1	1	59	615
West Virginia		0	9	6	1	0	1	4	73
Federal Offshore <sup>a</sup>		82	304	254	25	34	43	167	998
Pacific (California)		-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana) <sup>a</sup>		87	253	234	17	34	36	136	833
Gulf of Mexico (Texas)		3	255 51	20	8	0	7	31	161
Miscellaneous <sup>b</sup>	. 143	2	2	20	0	0	0	0	10
U.S. Total.	7,524	99	2,048	1,321	313	51	88	896	7,906

a Includes Federal offshore Alabama.

b Includes Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Note: The production estimates in this table are based on data reported on Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves," and Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production." They may differ from the official Energy Information Administration production data for natural gas and natural gas liquids for 1999 contained in the publications *Petroleum Supply Annual 1999*, DOE/EIA-0340(99) and *Natural Gas Annual 1999*, DOE/EIA-0131(99).

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas.

Table 8. Deepwater Production and Proved Reserves of the Gulf of Mexico Federal Offshore, 1992-1999

		Gulf of Mexico		Dep	th		
Year	Total	Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	Texas	Greater than 200 meters	Less than 200 meters	Deepwater Percentage	
		Crude Oil (	million barrels o	of 42 U.S. gallons)			
Production							
1992	267	253	14	46	221	17.2	
1993	266	252	14	46	220	17.3	
1994	265	245	20	53	212	20.1	
1995	292	262	30	77	215	26.4	
1996	303	265	38	90	213	29.7	
1997	342	298	44	123	219	36.0	
1998	372	336	36	171	201	46.0	
1999	421	376	45	228	193	54.2	
	421	370	45	220	193	54.2	
Reserves							
1992	1,835	1,643	192	557	1,278	30.4	
1993	2,072	1,880	192	824	1,248	39.8	
1994	2,127	1,922	205	877	1,250	41.2	
1995	2,518	2,269	249	1,241	1,277	49.3	
1996	2,567	2,357	210	1,311	1,256	51.1	
1997	2,949	2,587	362	1,682	1,267	57.0	
1998	2,793	2,483	310	1,611	1,182	57.8	
1999	2,744	2,442	302	1,626	1,118	59.3	
				ease Separation and 60° Fahrenheit	1		
Production		Tollida Television	et at 14.70 psic	and oo Tamermen	)		
1992	4,576	3,292	1,284	166	4,410	3.6	
1993	4,651	3,383	1,268	229	4,422	4.9	
1994	4,797	3,505	1,292	294	4,503	6.1	
1995	4,679	3,421	1,258	354	4,315	7.8	
1996	5,045	3,752	1,293	549	4,496	10.9	
1997	5,230	3,984	1,246	577	4,653	11.0	
1998 1999	4,967 5,000	3,817 3,829	1,150 1,171	724 1,124	4,243 3,876	14.6 22.5	
Reserves	0,000	0,020	1,171	1,127	0,070	22.0	
1992	27,050	20,006	7,044	3,273	23,777	12.1	
	·						
1993	26,463	19,751	6,712	3,495	22,968	13.2	
1994	27,626	21,208	6,418	4,772	22,854	17.3	
1995	28,229	21,664	6,565	5,811	22,418	20.6	
1996	28,153	22,119	6,034	6,389	21,764	22.7	
1997	28,455	22,428	6,027	7,491	20,964	26.3	
1998	26,937	21,261	5,676	7,575	19,362	28.1	
1999	26,062	20,172	5,890	7,726	18,336	29.6	
	N	atural Gas Liqı	uids (million ba	rrels of 42 U.S. gallo	ns)		
Production				_			
1992	91	76	15	4	87	4.4	
1993	97	80	17	6	91	6.2	
1994	98	83	15	6	92	6.1	
1995	85	71	14	12	73	14.1	
1996	101	84	17	13	88	12.9	
1997	140	123	17	17	123	12.1	
1998	139	120	19	26	113	18.7	
1999	167	136	31	51	116	30.5	
eserves	107	100	01	Ji	110	50.5	
1992	590	472	118	91	499	15.4	
1993	605	490	115	97	508	16.0	
1994	603	500	103	110	493	18.2	
1995	630	496	134	294	336	46.7	
1996	753	621	132	300	456	39.8	
1997	906	785	121	349	557	38.5	
1998	919	776	143	387	532	42.1	
1999	994	833	161	411	583	41.3	

<sup>a</sup>Includes Federal Offshore Alabama. Source: Based on data reported on Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves."

Figure 1. U.S. Crude Oil Proved Reserves, 1989-1999

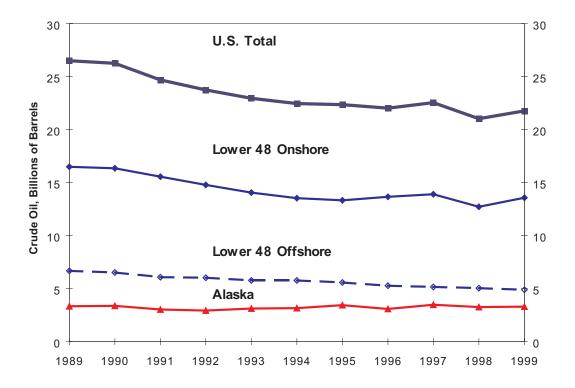
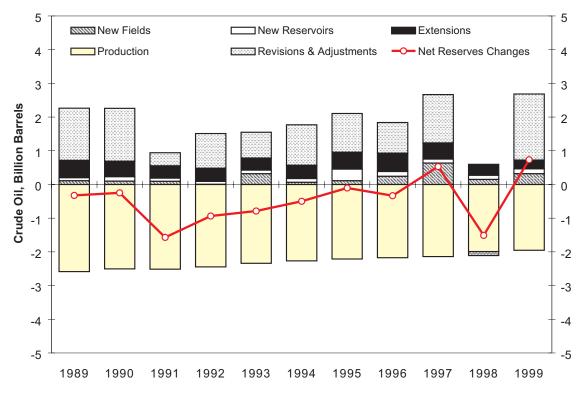


Figure 2. Components of Reserves Changes for Crude Oil, 1989-1999



Source: U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 1989 through 1999 annual reports, DOE/EIA-0216.

Figure 3. U.S. Dry Natural Gas Proved Reserves, 1989-1999

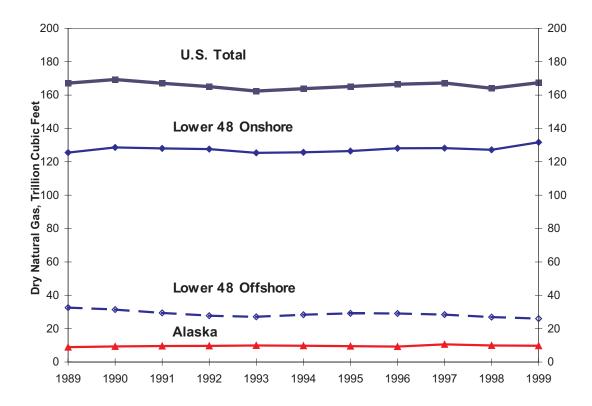
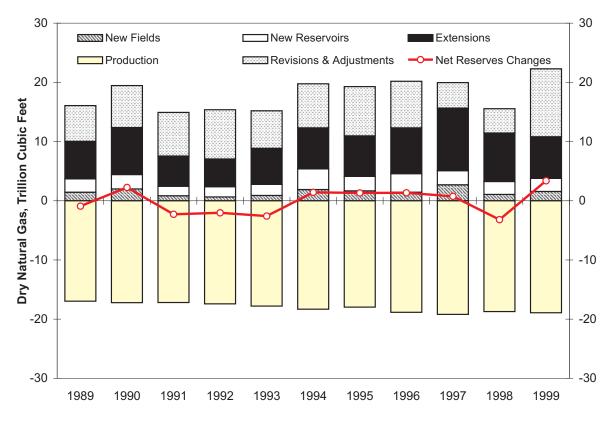


Figure 4. Components of Reserves Changes for Dry Natural Gas, 1989-1999



Source: U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 1989 through 1999 annual reports, DOE/EIA-0216.

Figure 5. Crude Oil Production Replacement, 1999

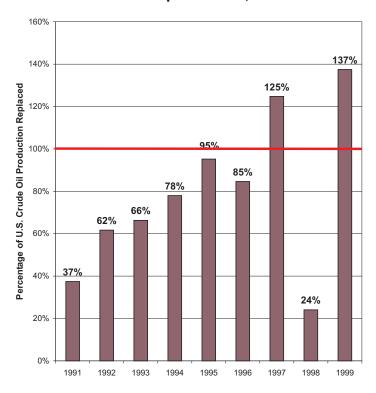
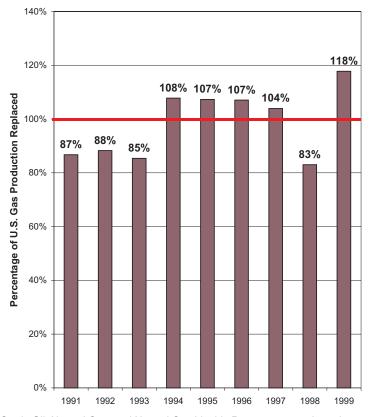


Figure 6. Dry Natural Gas Production Replacement, 1999



Source: U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 1991 through 1999 annual reports, DOE/EIA-0216.

Figure 7. Gulf of Mexico Shallow and Deepwater Oil Reserves

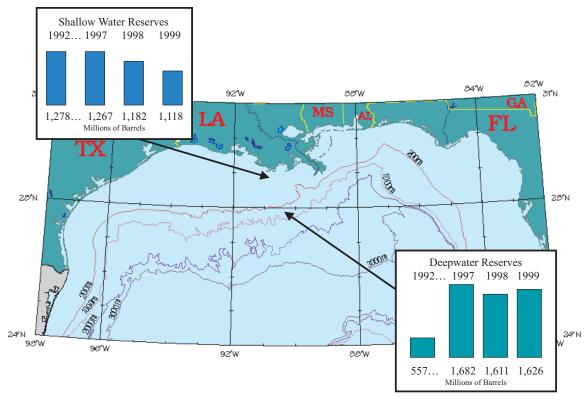
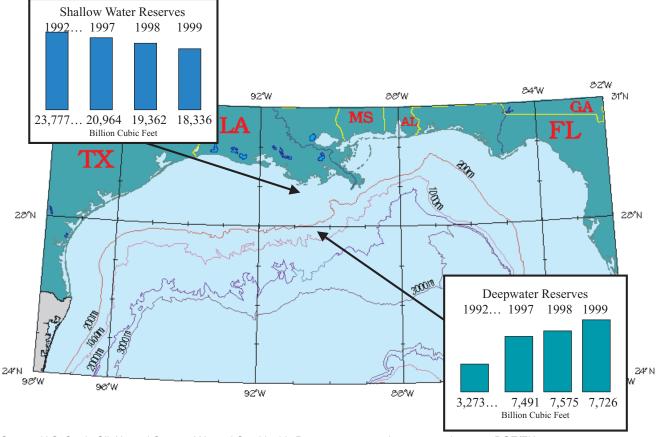
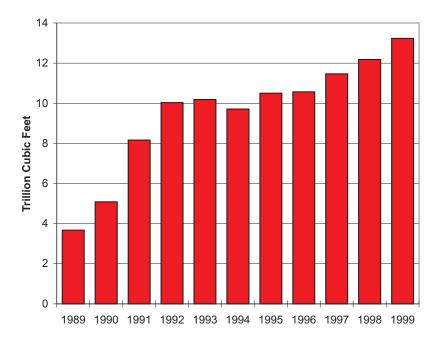


Figure 8. Gulf of Mexico Shallow and Deepwater Dry Natural Gas Proved Reserves



Source: U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 1998 and 1999 annual reports, DOE/EIA-0216.

Figure 9. U.S. Coalbed Methane Proved Reserves, 1989-1999



Source: U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 1989 through 1999 annual reports, DOE/EIA-0216.

**Table 9. U.S. Coalbed Methane Proved Reserves and Production, 1989-1999** (Billion Cubic Feet at 14.73 psia and 60° Fahrenheit)

Year	Alabam Reserves Pr		Color Reserves P		New N Reserves F		Othe Reserves F			otal Production
1989	537	23	1,117	12	2,022	56	0	0	3,676	91
1990	1,224	36	1,320	26	2,510	133	33	1	5,087	196
1991	1,714	68	2,076	48	4,206	229	167	3	8,163	348
1992	1,968	89	2,716	82	4,724	358	626	10	10,034	539
1993	1,237	103	3,107	125	4,775	486	1,065	18	10,184	752
1994	976	108	2,913	179	4,137	530	1,686	34	9,712	851
1995	972	109	3,461	226	4,299	574	1,767	47	10,499	956
1996	823	98	3,711	274	4,180	575	1,852	56	10,566	1,003
1997	1,077	111	3,890	312	4,351	597	2,144	70	11,462	1,090
1998	1,029	123	4,211	401	4,232	571	2,707	99	12,179	1,194
1999	1,060	108	4,826	432	4,080	582	3,263	130	13,229	1,252

<sup>a</sup>Included Kansas, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Source: U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 1989 through 1999 annual reports, DOE/EIA-0216.